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<p>Dear Mr. Vu:</p> <p>Pursuant to our recent telephone conversations regarding <u>application Serial No. 09/671,059</u>, enclosed is a proposed amendment of the claims to place the application in condition for allowance.</p> <p>The claims have been amended as follows:</p> <p>Independent claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 3, 5 and 6, and claim 15 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 17, 19 and 20.</p> <p>Claim 4 has been amended to depend from claim 1, and claim 18 has been amended to depend from claim 15.</p> <p>Claims 5, 6, 11-14, 17, 19, 20, 25-28 and 30 have been cancelled.</p> <p>Independent claim 29 has been amended to recite subject matter corresponding to amended independent claims 1 and 15.</p> <p>I believe the above amendments should place the application in condition for allowance, and if so, <u>you are authorized to enter the amendment by Examiner's Amendment</u>. If there is a problem, however, please give me a call.</p> <p>I will also appreciate receiving written confirmation from you, preferably by Fax, that the Appeal and the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief has been withdrawn. My fax number is (972) 385-7766.</p> <p>Thank you very much for your assistance in this case.</p>	
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